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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Giles et al.

U.S. Patent No. 6,791,078

) Art Unit: 3642

Serial Number 10/603,824

) Examiner: N. Wells

Filed June 26, 2003

) Atty Docket: DEH058

For: Mass Spectrometer

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Sir:

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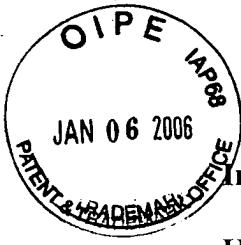
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Respectfully submitted,

Everett G. Diederiks, Jr.
Attorney for Applicant
Registration Number: 33,323

Date January 6, 2006



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STATUS INQUIRY

**Commissioner For Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

A Request For Correction of Inventorship, along with supporting documentation, was filed in the above-identified U.S. patent application on March 31, 2005 (see copies attached). To date, the undersigned has not received any indication from the Patent Office that the change of inventorship has been accepted. Therefore, this communication simply serves as a status inquiry into the request for correction of inventorship. Given the significant period of time that has elapsed since the filing of the petition, it is requested that Patent Office personnel contact the undersigned at the number provided below regarding the status of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Everett G. Diederiks, Jr.
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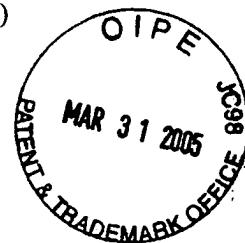
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Everett G. Diederiks, Jr.
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Date March 31, 2005

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**Commissioner For Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

The above-identified U.S. patent application was filed on June 26, 2003 with a signed Declaration. It has now come to light that the inventive entity set forth in that Declaration is in error, with the error arising without any deceptive intent on the part of an individual who was incorrectly not named as an inventor. Therefore, it is requested that the inventorship in this application be amended to add Mr. Robert Harold Bateman to the original inventors listed. To this end, this paper is to be considered a request to correct the inventorship to list the following inventors:

Kevin Giles

John Brian Hoyes

Steve Pringle

Jason Lee Wildgoose

Robert Harold Bateman

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §256 and 37 C.F.R. 1.324, a statement from Mr. Bateman is enclosed which clearly recites that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on his part. Also provided is a statement by the original

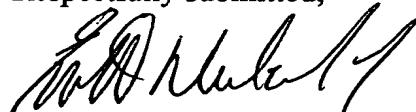
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named inventors indicating that they have no disagreement with respect to the requested inventorship change. Since an Assignment to Micromass UK Limited has already been submitted in this application, also enclosed herewith is a Written Consent of the Assignee as required. Finally, enclosed is a processing fee set forth in §1.20(b).

Submitted concurrently herewith is also an Assignment document executed by Mr. Bateman in connection with his inventive subject matter.

If there are any questions or outstanding matters raised in connection with this request for correction of inventorship, please contact the undersigned at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



Everett G. Diederiks, Jr.
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 33,323

Date: March 31, 2005

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STATEMENT FROM INVENTOR

Commissioner For Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

My name is Robert Harold Bateman and this document is being provided in connection with adding myself as a co-inventor in connection with the invention covered by the above-identified U.S. patent. To this end, failure to identify myself as an inventor previously was inadvertent such that this inventorship error occurred without deceptive intent.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert Harold Bateman

Date: 14/02/05

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STATEMENT FROM CURRENT NAMED INVENTOR

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Sir:

As a co-inventor of the subject matter covered by the above-identified U.S. patent, I, Kevin Giles, agree to the change of inventorship to add Mr. Robert Harold Bateman who was inadvertently not previously listed. By signing below, I agree to the change of inventorship and have no disagreement in regard to the requested change.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Giles

Kevin Giles

Date:

14/02/05



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STATEMENT FROM CURRENT NAMED INVENTOR

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Sir:

As a co-inventor of the subject matter covered by the above-identified U.S. patent, I, John Brian Hoyes, agree to the change of inventorship to add Mr. Robert Harold Bateman who was inadvertently not previously listed. By signing below, I agree to the change of inventorship and have no disagreement in regard to the requested change.

Respectfully submitted,


John Brian HoyesDate: X 4th March 2005 X



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STATEMENT FROM CURRENT NAMED INVENTOR

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Sir:

As a co-inventor of the subject matter covered by the above-identified U.S. patent, I, Steve Pringle, agree to the change of inventorship to add Mr. Robert Harold Bateman who was inadvertently not previously listed. By signing below, I agree to the change of inventorship and have no disagreement in regard to the requested change.

Respectfully submitted,

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Steve Pringle

Date: 14/02/2005.

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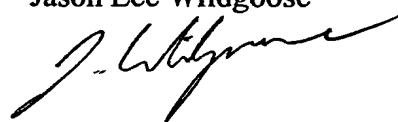
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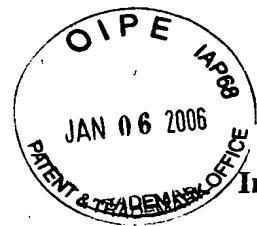
As a co-inventor of the subject matter covered by the above-identified U.S. patent, I, Jason Lee Wildgoose, agree to the change of inventorship to add Mr. Robert Harold Bateman who was inadvertently not previously listed. By signing below, I agree to the change of inventorship and have no disagreement in regard to the requested change.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 14/02/2005

Jason Lee Wildgoose





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WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

This document is intended to be filed with a request to correct the inventorship in the above-identified U.S. patent. That is, the application was originally filed naming four inventors and it was later determined that Robert Harold Bateman was inadvertently omitted from the application. An assignment from the original four named inventors to Micromass UK Limited was filed on September 22, 2003 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. A separate assignment has also been executed by Mr. Robert Harold Bateman.

On behalf of the Assignee, Micromass UK Limited, I hereby give my consent to the requested inventorship correction. As Director of Micromass UK Limited, I have the authority to act on behalf of the Assignee in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

by: *Robert Bateman*
Robert Harold Bateman
Technical Director

Date: 14/2/05



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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.
Please record the attached original documents or copies thereof.

1. Name of Conveying Party(ies):

Robert Harold Bateman

2. Name and Address of Receiving Party(ies):

Name: Micromass UK Limited

Internal Address:

Street Address: Atlas Park, Simonsway

City, State, Zip: Manchester, M22 5PP
United Kingdom

3. Nature of Conveyance:

Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other:

Execution Date: February 14, 2005

Additional name(s) and address(es) attached.

4. (A) Patent Application Number(s):

4. (B) Patent Number(s):

Patent No. 6,791,078, granted September 14, 2005

If this document is being filed
together with a new application,
the execution date of the application is:

5. Name and Address of Party to Whom
Correspondence Concerning this Document Should be
Mailed:

Name: Everett G. Diederiks, Jr.

6. Total Number of Applications and
Patents Involved: 1

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Woodbridge, Virginia 22192

7. Total Fee:
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 Authorized to be charged to Deposit Account

8. Deposit Account Number: 04-1075

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9. Statement and Signature:

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Everett G. Diederiks, Jr.

March 31, 2005

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I (we), Robert Harold Bateman
whose post office address(es) appear(s) below, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, (is (are) the owner of certain new
and useful improvements in Mass Spectrometer
(hereinafter referred to as the INVENTION) for which United States Letters Patent No, 6,791,078 was granted on
September 14, 2004.

WHEREAS, Micromass UK Limited
Whose post office address is Atlas Park, Simonsway, Manchester, M22 5PP United Kingdom
Hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the same in the
United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I (we),
ASSIGNOR, do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said
INVENTION and patent throughout the United States of America, including any and all United States Letters Patent
granted on any division, continuation, continuation-in-part and reissue of said patent; and the entire right, title and
interest in and to the said INVENTION throughout the world, including the right to apply for patents and inventor
certificates in respect thereof and to claim priority pursuant to rights accorded ASSIGNOR under the terms of the Paris
International Convention and all other available international conventions and treaties; and the entire right, title and
interest in and to any and all patents, patents of addition, utility models, patents of importation, revalidation patents
and inventor certificates which may be granted throughout the world in respect of said INVENTION.

ALSO, ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to execute any documents that legally may be required in connection with
the maintenance of said patent or the filing, prosecution and maintaining of any other patent application(s) or inventor
certificate(s) in the United States and in foreign countries for said INVENTION, including additional documents that
may be required to affirm the rights of ASSIGNEE in and to said INVENTION, all without further consideration.
ASSIGNOR also agrees, without further consideration and at ASSIGNEE'S expense, to identify and communicate to
ASSIGNEE at ASSIGNEE'S request documents and information concerning the INVENTION that are within
ASSIGNOR'S possession or control and to provide further assurances and testimony on behalf of ASSIGNEE that
lawfully may be required of ASSIGNOR in respect of the prosecution, maintenance and defense of any patent
application or patent encompassed within the terms of this instrument. ASSIGNOR'S obligations under this instrument
shall extend to ASSIGNOR'S heirs, executors, administrators and other legal representatives.

ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all United States
Letters Patent(s) referred to above to ASSIGNEE, as the ASSIGNEE of the entire right, title and interest in and to the
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successors, to the full end of the term for which such Letters Patent(s) may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same
would have been held by ASSIGNOR had this agreement and sale not been made.

ASSIGNOR authorizes any registered practitioner of DIEDERIKS & WHITELAW, PLC to insert or complete
any information in this document needed to effect its recordal in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Assignor Name Robert Harold Bateman	Address Parkfield House, Parkfield Road Knutsford, Cheshire WA16 8NP United Kingdom
Where Signed MANCHESTER, UK	
Date 14 th FEBRUARY 2005	Signature 
(Notarization preferred but not required) _____ _____ ss.	
Before me personally appeared _____ and acknowledged this instrument to be his (her) free act and deed this _____ day of _____, 20 _____. _____ Notary Public My commission expires _____	

See following page(s) for additional joint assignees